

*Marked-up version of claim 3 as amended.*

3. A system for filtering fluids, according to [the above claims] claim 1, in which the filters which make up the plant are directly connected to each other without the need for external piping.

TO BE CONTINUED

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended to remove a multiple dependency therefrom in order to reduce the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

STEINBERG & RASKIN, P.C.

By: 

Paul J. Higgins  
Reg. No. 44,152

Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.  
1140 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
Tel.: (212) 768-3800

10/25/99 10:25:00